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Frank Miller

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Mr. Miller joined The Cohen Group in March 2005 after a 31 year career in the U.S. Government.

Mr. Miller's last government posting was as Special Assistant to President George W. Bush and Senior Director for Defense Policy and Arms Control, National Security

Council staff. In that capacity, beginning in January 2001, he was responsible for a wide range of Presidential policy initiatives in the fields of nuclear deterrence policy, strategic arms reductions, national space policy, defense trade reform, land-mines, and transforming the American and NATO militaries. He directed interagency support of both Operation Enduring Freedom (the liberation of Afghanistan) in 2001, and Operation Iraqi Freedom during its pre-, trans-, and post-war phases. On the morning of September 11, 2001, minutes after the second World Trade Center Tower was struck, he assumed responsibility for the operation of the White House Situation Room and managed its functions over the next 48 hours of the crisis.

After spending 1977 to 1979 in the State Department's Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Mr. Miller served from 1979 to 2001 under seven Secretaries in a series of progressively senior positions in the Department of Defense. As the Director for Strategic Forces Policy in the Reagan Administration, he had unusual influence on the evolution of national deterrence policy, and was instrumental in forging critically important new relationships with the British Ministry of Defence. During the administration of President George H. W. Bush, Mr. Miller, as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Forces and Arms Control Policy, led then-Secretary Dick Cheney's total overhaul of the U.S. nuclear planning process and of the U.S. nuclear contingency plan (SIOP); during this period he also played a major role in the creation of the far-reaching Presidential Nuclear Initiatives of September 1991 (which brought about significant changes in the U.S. and NATO nuclear postures),

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made major contributions to the completion of the START I treaty, and was a principal designer of the START II treaty.

Mr. Miller served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy from 1993 to 1996. In this role he added to his previous responsibilities the tasks of: improving U.S. capabilities to counter, defend against, and defeat biological and chemical weapons; enhancing U.S. defense relations with Russia, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan; building the basis for U.S. and NATO strategic and tactical missile defense programs; national reconnaissance policy and submarine operations policy; U.S. - U.K. enhanced military cooperation; and defense export controls. He served as Acting Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy from September 1996 to November 1997, when, as a result of an internal reorganization, he was appointed Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategy and Threat Reduction. In this capacity, he added oversight of the development of future U.S. defense strategy to his previous responsibilities. As a collateral duty, he chaired NATO's nuclear policy committee ("the High Level Group") from September 1996 to January 2001 and also NATO's counterproliferation policy committee ("the Defense Group on Proliferation") from September 1996 to December 1997. He served again as Acting Assistant Secretary from October 2000 until January 20, 2001.

A native of New York City, Mr. Miller received his BA (Phi Beta Kappa) from Williams College in 1972. He received an MPA from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School in 1977.

Mr. Miller served from 1972 to 1975 as Communications Officer, and then Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer, aboard the USS Joseph Hewes, a Knox-class frigate, with deployments in the Mediterranean, the Indian Ocean, and the Atlantic. He served in the naval reserve from 1975 to 1980.

Mr. Miller has been awarded the Defense Department's highest civilian award, the Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Medal, five times, and received the Department's Distinguished Public Service Medal in lieu of a sixth award. His other U.S. awards include the Department of State Distinguished Honor Medal and Meritorious Honor Medal, the Department of the Navy's Distinguished Public Service Medal, the National Nuclear Security Administration Administrator's Gold Medal for Distinguished Service, and the Defense Intelligence Agency's Director's Medal. A member of the Senior Executive Service since 1984, he was named to the Presidential Rank of Meritorious Executive in 1989 and that of Distinguished Executive in 1997. In addition, Mr. Miller has been awarded the Norwegian Royal Order of Merit (Grand Officer) and the French Legion of Honor (Officer). He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

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